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## Obituaries



### Sinclair

Jimmy would like to let you know that his work here is done. He received a call, sort of an offer you cannot refuse, for an appointment from which he will not be returning. This assignment comes with a huge sign-on bonus, a reunion with his daughter, Diana, and other family and friends he has not seen in a long time. Job security is exactly 110%. His new mission takes him to a wonderful place where he will be blowing straw wrappers, playing with Mandy, encouraging the little ones, and where the Steers and Cowboys are always winners! Music, laughter, dandy candy, and love are guaranteed. He leaves detailed instructions for his sweetheart, Beverly, and family to celebrate his mission here, which is now completed.

Jimmy Joe Sinclair, 77, died unexpectedly at his home on October 18, 2016.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, Beverly, his son, Jimmy Joe Sinclair, Jr. from Sherwood, Arkansas, grandson US Army Staff Sergeant Jimmy Todd Sinclair, serving in Kabul, wife Dara, and daughter Emma Grace, living on base at Ft. Campbell, Kentucky, grandsons, Robert Eugene Sinclair, Cody Lee Sinclair, and Austin David Sinclair, all of Sherwood, Arkansas, their mother Lisa Sinclair, his sisters Melba Whatley of Hope, Arkansas and Naomi Simmons of Magnolia, Arkansas, his brother, Tommy Sinclair of Hope, Arkansas, sister-in-law Lynelle Claxton, and a host of nieces, nephews, family, friends, and lots and lots

of “adopted” children and grandchildren.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his daughter Diana Kay Malloy and his parents, Lafayette and Mary Sinclair.

Jimmy retired to Robert Lee after approximately 25 years of being a chemical engineer in the oilfield. He and Beverly embedded themselves as strong community and church members at Robert Lee Baptist Church. Rarely could you find Jimmy without a myriad of children around him. Many grew up under his encouragement as he gave a bit of his heart to each one. You will hear them say he was very influential at critical points in their lives, had a very special heart, was one silly dude, one of a kind, and left a legacy in many, many lives.

Jimmy loved life and everyone he came in contact with. For this reason, his life was celebrated at 10 am, Friday, October 21, 2016, at Robert Lee Baptist Church with burial at Robert Lee Cemetery. Visitation was at the funeral home from 6 to 7 pm, Thursday, October 20, 2016. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home. The family requests memorials be sent to Robert Lee Baptist Church Youth Group.

Online condolences may be made at [ww.shafferpioneer.com](http://ww.shafferpioneer.com).

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### Finney

Grover H. Finney, of Oak Creek Lake, entered into his heavenly-Divine home on Wednesday, October 19, 2016. Memorial services were held at 10 am, Saturday, October 22, 2016, at Shaffer Funeral Home’s Sherwood Way Chapel. His final resting place is at College Hill Cemetery in Pike County, Murfreesboro, Arkansas. where services were held at 10 am, Monday, October 24, 2016. Services were under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home.

Grover entered his mortal life July 08, 1935, 81 years ago to Jesse Vernon and Ruby Ester Laurent Finney. Grover was born at the family property in Billstown, Pike County; Arkansas. The Finney’s were sharecroppers, around the country and other areas to harvest cotton and work along side family members, which consisted of the Stone, Campbell Family. He left home at the early age of 14, to enter the work environment, leaving education in the 8th grade. His motto was to work hard and give all. He drove trucks, operated heavy equipment, hiding his disabled eyesight.

On September 01, 1952, he married Waltrene (Rena) Orr, and began a family adventure in Little Rock, Arkansas.

At the young age of 19, Grover entered into a business adventure with Irish Pipe Coating Company, based in Shreveport, Louisiana. This 1954 adventure foundation began a relationship with coating pioneer L.B. “Bert” Irish. Irish, expanded his operations into the Little Rock, Arkansas, market securing a 40+ year relationship. Their accomplishment led to developing a standard for external pipe coatings that changed the industry and safety to the general public. So many others contributed to this process –with all being the Pioneers of changing the coating market to date. NAPCA (National Association of Pipe Coating Applicators) was discussed with plans to developing standards and procedures to the application from 1955 to 1964. NAPCA was formed in 1965. This group stimulated many other societies, “NACE, SPE, API”, all oil and gas affiliated groups to adopt the NAPCA process.

Upon his completion in the plant application of various coatings and application methods, he joined forces with “El Paso Natural Gas”, (Chief Inspector) to insure its external coating integrity program to meet all standards required by DOT, (department of transportation), across the mainland 48 states. He also owned and operated a small business of “Industrial Fabrics Company” associated to industrial fabrics to assure the quality of all in field coating application.

Grover entered into his next married life with Brenda Joyce Mauldin on February 8, 1996. This union commenced at Oak Creek Lake (Coke County) Bronte, Texas, and continued to his final days at this residence.

What a blessing to this Family, the true support-care giver, and to our family in taking care of his wishes.

His latter years were spent on Oak Creek Lake and spending time on his farm West of Bronte, Texas, growing hay. This was over some 25 years of devoting himself to the farming life style. He developed a love for auctions and buying and selling equipment on the Bronte farm.

He enjoyed fishing, hunting of all types outdoor activities, and spending time with his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren that special touch to his heart on the farm.

“Take delight in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your Heart” (Psalms 37:4)

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jesse Vernon and Ruby Ester (Laurent) Finney; brother and sister-in-law, Boyd Ray and Helen Perry Finney; first wife, Walterene “Rena” Orr Finney; sister-in-law, Beatrice Orr Reynolds; brother-in-law, William Grady Orr; and grandson, Morgan Scott Finney.

Grover is survived by his wife, Brenda Mauldin Finney of Oak Creek Lake-Blackwell, Texas, brother, Glen Maurice Finney of Malvern, Arkansas.; sister and brother-in-law, Jeanice Finney Mchan and Fernando Villerrela of West Covina, California, Jesse L. and Tona L. Finney, Odessa, Texas, Richard G. and Rhelda Finney, New Braunsfel,

Texas, Holly Claudette Heard, Odessa, Texas, Travis Luke and Becky Finney, San Angelo, Texas, grandchildren, Travis Glenn and Spring Finney, Seguin, Texas, Marcus D. and Jennifer M. Finney, Lake Jackson, Texas, Krystal and Joe Lee, Seguin, Texas, Christopher Lorenz, Odessa, Texas, Shelia and Blake McDonald, Odessa, Texas; eight great-grandchildren; numerous cousins, nephews and nieces.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate donations and a Special Thanks to: Ballinger Home Health - Hospice of Ballinger, Texas, (2001 Hutchins Ave – Ballinger, TX) – these special care givers, contributed more than many, if we missed anyone “Sorry”, but you all were great missionaries on the extended battle on our closing days.

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## Area Churches Invite You to Worship

### Bronte

**Bronte Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 346 • 118 S. Jefferson • Bronte  
 (325) 473-3291  
 Preacher John V. Driggers  
 Sun. 10 am & 6 pm, Wed. 7 pm

**Central Baptist Church**  
 324 S. Franklin • Bronte  
 (325) 473-4811  
 Dale Patterson, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am & 5 pm Worship

**First Baptist Church**  
 424 S. Washington • Bronte  
 (325) 473-2331  
 Sunday 9:45 am Sunday School,  
 10:55 am Worship,  
 5 pm Worship  
 6 pm Youth

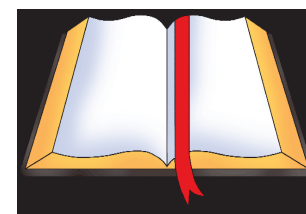
Wednesday 7 pm Prayer Meeting  
**First United Methodist Church**  
 Corner of Washington & Holmes  
 Bronte  
 (325) 473-3281  
 Rev. Everette Boyce, Pastor  
 Sun. 10:00 am Sunday School  
 11:00 am Worship

**Forgiven Ministries**  
 117 W. Main, Bronte  
 Russ Frasier, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am  
 Tuesday 6 pm Table Time

**St. James Catholic Church**  
 215 N. Washington, Bronte  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sun. 5 pm  
**4C Cowboy Church**  
 Texas Theater, Downtown Bronte  
 Pastor James Brunson  
 Sunday, 10:30 am

### Coke County

**Pecan Baptist**  
 PO Box 542 • 12 miles West of  
 Robert Lee on Sterling City Hwy  
 (325) 453-2065, Bill Hood, Pastor  
[www.pecanbaptist.org](http://www.pecanbaptist.org)  
 Sun. 10 am. Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship



### Robert Lee

**Bible Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 938 • 9th & Austin  
 Robert Lee, Joe Hodges, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School,  
 11 am & 6 pm Worship,  
**Emmanuel Pentecostal**  
 PO Box 683 • 1019 Colorado City Hwy  
 Pastor Tim Wood (325) 453-2360  
 Sundays 2 pm, Thursdays 7 pm  
**First United Methodist Church**  
 PO Box 144 • 9th & Chadbourne  
 Robert Lee • (325) 453-2417  
 Cyndi Weidner, Pastor  
 Sun. 10 am Sunday School  
 11 am Worship, 5 pm Choir Practice

**Iglesia Bautista Betel**  
 101 Houston • Robert Lee  
 Sun. 9:45 am • Sunday School  
 11 am Service • Bible Study Wed. 6 pm

**Southside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 698 • 8th & Houston  
 Robert Lee (325) 453-2176  
 Jordan Arnold, Preacher  
 Sun. 10 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm, Worship

**Northside Church of Christ**  
 PO Box 508  
 9th & Chadbourne • Robert Lee  
 (325) 453-2685, (806) 543-2118 or  
 (325) 473-1053

Services: Sun. 10 am  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church**  
 601 W. 10th, Robert Lee  
 (325) 365-2687  
 Rev. Hubert Wade, Jr., Pastor  
 Sat. 6 pm

**Robert Lee Baptist Church**  
 PO Box 493 • 22 W. 11th  
 (325) 453-2724  
 Danny White, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11 am & 7 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 7 pm, Prayer Meeting  
**Victory Assembly of God**  
 (325) 453-2208, PO Box 638  
 6th & Houston, Robert Lee  
 Rev. Irving Smith, Pastor  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 10:45 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6 pm, Bible Study

**Tennyson**  
**Tennyson Baptist Church**  
 Hwy 277 • Tennyson  
 (325) 473-2040  
 Sun. 9:45 am, Sunday School  
 11:00 am & 6 pm, Worship  
 Wed. 6:00 pm Prayer Meeting